

Senate File 2208 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the departments of public health and public
2 safety to analyze and report the economic effects of state
3 licensure for electricians and plumbers.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. ELECTRICIAN LICENSING STUDY. The department of
2 public safety, in consultation with the electrical examining
3 board, shall prepare a report detailing the economic impact
4 of the electrician and electrical contractor licensing and
5 inspection requirements of chapter 103, with particular
6 attention to the impact on small business. The report shall
7 also detail any improvements to public safety that have
8 resulted from the licensing and inspection requirements. The
9 department shall file its report with the general assembly by
10 June 30, 2011.

11 Sec. 2. PLUMBER LICENSING STUDY. The department of public
12 health, in consultation with the plumbing and mechanical
13 systems board, shall prepare a report detailing the economic
14 impact of the licensing requirements of chapter 105, with
15 particular attention to the impact on small business. The
16 report shall also detail the impact on licensees of the fee
17 structure for licenses as established in 641 IAC ch. 28. The
18 department shall file its report with the general assembly by
19 June 30, 2011.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill requires the department of public safety to
22 report to the general assembly concerning economic effects
23 and benefits of state licensure of electricians and the state
24 inspection requirements.

25 The bill also requires the department of public health to
26 report to the general assembly concerning economic effects
27 and benefits of state licensure of plumbers, mechanical
28 professionals, and contractors, with emphasis on the impact of
29 the fee structure for licenses.

30 The reports are required to be prepared in consultation with
31 the electrical examining board and the plumbing and mechanical
32 systems board. The reports must be filed with the general
33 assembly by June 30, 2011.